



Shahak: IDF on alert in territories for further violence

THE IDF cannot yet resume regular training, except for command courses, due to the tense situation in the territories...

LIAT COLLINS

Shahak rejected criticism that the military is interfering in the political negotiations. He said all the proposals submitted by the military on the redeployment in Hebron are within the agreements...

them and the situation got out of control.

Regarding the joint Palestinian-Israeli patrols, Shahak said "a bad feeling" had been created because several Palestinian policemen from the patrols had been positively identified as joining in the shooting...

He denied reports that between 30,000 and 40,000 Palestinians had been given arms, and said the figure to the best of his knowledge was some 10,000.

Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee visits scene of shelling

MEMBERS of the five-nation Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee, with the exception of Israeli representatives, visited the village in south Lebanon where 12 civilians were wounded last Friday...

DAVID RUDGE

The representatives from the US, France, Lebanon and Syria, were flown to the scene in Safed al-Battikh village, near Tibnin, in two UN helicopters. Israel's delegation to the committee, established to supervise the understandings that ended the cross border fighting in April, did not go the scene because of its location, north of the security zone.

Tight security was in force during the visit by the delegates which, according to reports from Lebanon, lasted for nearly three hours. The committee representatives were escorted by troops from UNIFIL's Irish battalion who were in charge of the security operation.

members of the committee actually made a ground verification visit.

Members of the committee, apparently with the exception of the Syrian and Lebanese delegates, are due to visit here today as part of the deliberations. It was not clear last night whether the representatives would actually enter the security zone, or would meet with senior IDF officers in Israeli territory.

On Monday, the committee's meeting began to hear Lebanon's complaint over the incident last Friday in which IDF artillery shells hit three houses in Safed al-Battikh village, causing the civilian casualties, during an exchange of fire with Hizbullah gunmen.

the outskirts of the village, thereby endangering the lives of residents. The IDF stressed that the army does its utmost to prevent civilians being harmed and stressed that the shelling was an act of self-defense.

The committee representatives inspected the damage to the houses from Friday's shelling, but they did not interview any of the wounded being treated in hospital in Sidon. UNIFIL spokesmen have not been actively involved in the workings of the monitoring committee apart from providing accommodation for meetings at its headquarters in Nakoura.

Until now, UNIFIL has not been actively involved in the workings of the monitoring committee apart from providing accommodation for meetings at its headquarters in Nakoura. UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel said yesterday that the UN had agreed to assist at short notice, without the usual necessity for official contacts, because the incident involved civilians and because the UN is interested in helping the work of the committee.

Infiltrator from Egypt shot sneaking into Rafah

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

IDF troops shot and lightly wounded a man trying to sneak into Palestinian-controlled Rafah from Egypt Monday, the army said. The man was captured, treated for his wounds and taken for interrogation. The army said that soldiers noticed the infiltrator and ordered him to halt. When he failed to stop he was shot in the legs, the army said. The incident took place late Monday and was announced yesterday.

on the outskirts of Jerusalem. He was treated on the spot and taken to a hospital for further treatment, the army said. Early yesterday, a fire bomb was thrown at an army vehicle near Kalandia, but it caused no injuries or damage. Soldiers searching in the area found two more fire bombs ready for use, the army said.

DAP MK creates caucus for eastern J'lem as capital of a Palestinian state

LIAT COLLINS

DEMOCRATIC Arab Party MK Taleb a-Sanaa has created a Knesset caucus to promote "east Jerusalem as the capital of a future Palestinian state."

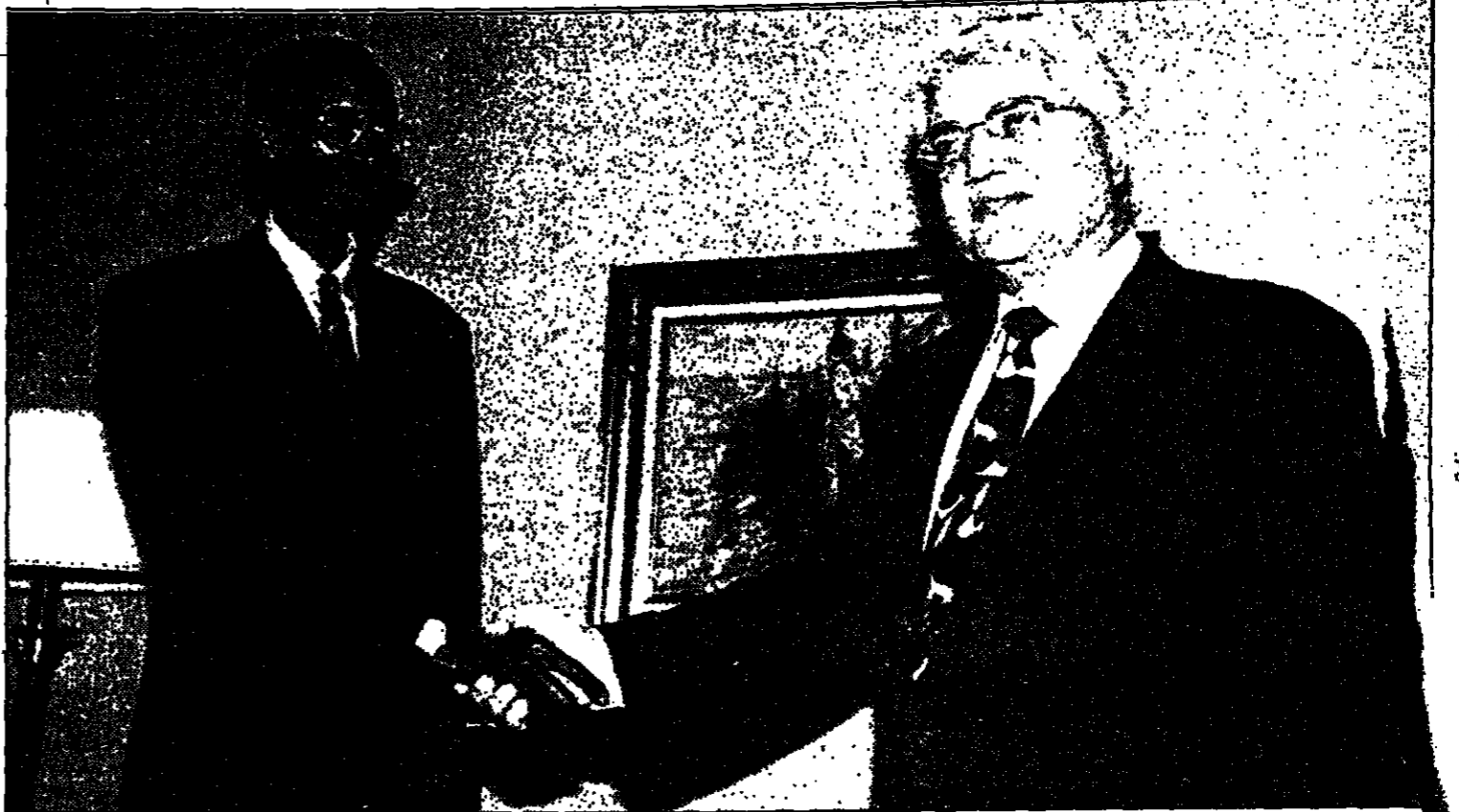
A-Sanaa said eastern Jerusalem has "a central place in the religious, cultural and political life of Arabs in general and Palestinians in particular." He also accused the government of discriminating against the Arab population of eastern Jerusalem.

Rwandan vice president expresses hope for continued aid from Israel

VISITING Rwandan Vice President Paul Kagame expressed determination to rebuild his country in the aftermath of the genocide perpetrated against over 500,000 of his countrymen two years ago. Kagame is one of the leaders who deposed the previous regime, which carried out the mass murders. In a toast at a lunch hosted by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday, Kagame thanked Israel for the technical assistance it has offered Rwanda and expressed hope that it would continue.

Netanyahu also salute Kagame as someone who is involved in nation-building and pledged, "Israel will be your partner in hope for Rwanda and Africa." Israel offered humanitarian assistance to Rwandan refugees two years ago. Moreover, for the last five years an Israeli foreign assistance program called Mashav has been offering technical training to Rwandans in the areas of health, agriculture and community ser-

ices. In August, Israel dispatched a Jerusalem eye doctor to investigate establishing a field center in Rwanda where eye operations would be conducted. After the lunch yesterday, Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein spoke with top Rwandan officials about the possibility of dispatching to Rwanda for a fixed period of the highly qualified Russian immigrant mining gas engineers, who are currently unemployed in Israel.



Foreign Minister David Levy welcomes Rwandan Vice President Paul Kagame to the Foreign Ministry yesterday. (Brian Bender)

Israeli Arab council heads call nationwide municipal strike

MUNICIPAL services in Israeli Arab towns and villages throughout the country will be shut down tomorrow in protest over the financial plight of the councils and the Housing Ministry's plans to expand the Jewish population of the Galilee.

They also called for an urgent meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who officially holds the Housing Ministry portfolio, and Interior Minister Eli Shibusser to discuss the two issues. The meeting in Shfarim was originally called to discuss a campaign to press the government to bail out the debt-ridden Arab councils.

They charged that no financial aid had been forthcoming, despite the promises, and the situation of the councils had deteriorated to the point that many could no longer provide municipal services. The meeting also centered on the recent Housing Ministry report predicting that Arabs in the Galilee will outnumber Jews within the next 20 years.

Participants at the Arab council meeting expressed the fear that any such expansion would be at the expense of development of Arab towns and villages and could lead to more expropriation of Arab-owned land. "We view this report by the Housing Ministry very seriously indeed. From our experience in the past, all development (of the Jewish sector) will be at the expense of Arab communities," said Hussein Suleiman, spokesman for the Forum of Arab Council Heads.

"We are a citizens of the state with equal rights and it should be wrong to try and differentiate between one citizen and another," said Suleiman, who is head of Mash had local council near Nazareth. "The issues Israel is stressing in the talks are those relating to the security arrangements in Hebron and the welfare of the Jewish residents in Hebron. These issues are at the center of the talks and discussions. The talks haven't stopped. An effort is being put into them. Israel is interested in making progress in the talks and agreement. I can say we have made good progress in these subjects, although it is the results which count. Any conclusions will be presented to the government."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

FROM OCTOBER 11-17, a prestigious Mexican delegation has been in Jerusalem to celebrate Mexico's 300th anniversary. The delegation's leader is Mrs. Victoria Reimers, the head of the Comité Mexicano Jerusalem 3000, and Mr. Leon Reimers, developer. Members include: Mr. Jose Madariaga, the president of the Mexican Bankers' Association; Mr. Max Shein, recipient of the prestigious Aztec Eagle Decoration from the Government of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Aharon De Coll, who is the Mayor of Guadalupe; Mrs. Fanny Smolensky, past president of Wizo, as well as other prominent members of the business community, including Sergio Chik, Ricardo Elias, owner of the Qumra Hotel, and president of the Jewish community in Guadalupe; Mr. and Mrs. Benito Lamy, president of the Mexican Friends of Israel; Mrs. Lina Barro; Mrs. Fritza Rubinstein, owner of travel agencies in Mexico; Mrs. Luz Ma. Barro from D.F. of Guadalupe; Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Patron, recipient of a national award for chemistry, and the world renowned pianist, Jorge Federico Osorio.

The council heads maintained that Netanyahu had pledged to honor promises of the previous administration to consolidate debts and increase regular and development budgets. The 54 local authorities have together accumulated deficits totaling NIS 350 million, as a result of which more than 20 have been unable to pay the salaries of municipal workers, some for as long as three months. The council heads maintained that Netanyahu had pledged to honor promises of the previous administration to consolidate debts and increase regular and development budgets.

report says. It adds that judging by current population growth, one million Arabs and 900,000 Jews will live in the Galilee within 20 years. Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush instructed the ministry to prepare an "emergency plan" under which land in the Galilee will be earmarked for habitation by hundreds of thousands of Jews. This plan envisions a Jewish population of 1,100,000 by 2020, the statement said. However, Porush emphasized that this plan would not come at the expense of the Arab population living in the Galilee. He noted that assistance has been sizably increased to Arab villages and towns in the Galilee in the past few months, with the aim of closing gaps with the Jewish population.

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statements against Syria. Similar to his boss (Netanyahu), he acts as if the Arab world is required to accept Israel's expansionist policies and adopt Israel's security pretexts," it continued. The radio said the Arab world in general and Syria in particular have many options to counter Israel's policies, including the termination of ties with Israel and insisting on the achievement of a just and comprehensive peace in the region. It also threatened more cooperation with Palestinian guerrilla groups. "Syria has the option of coordinating closely with Lebanon, supporting the struggle of the Palestinian brothers, and working to promote joint Arab action," the radio said.

(Continued from Page 1) with issues of policy, the negotiating teams are meeting to draft those issues already agreed upon. Foreign Ministry acting legal adviser Alan Baker was present last night in Jerusalem as Israeli and Palestinian teams were slated to draft language on civilian affairs. On civilian issues, remaining questions seem to center on the zoning rights of Jewish settlers in the 20% of Hebron under Israeli security control, but Palestinian administrative control, known as H2; the eligibility of settlers to live in empty apartments in H2; and the status of property occupied by Palestinians but once belonging to Jews before 1929. However, there was speculation yesterday by all parties involved in the negotiations about whether Netanyahu and Arafat wanted to reach a quick agreement or felt it was in the other's interest to wait. Netanyahu aide David Bar-Ilan blamed Arafat for practicing "brinkmanship" and charged that the Palestinian leader may be under the mistaken impression that the longer he waits, the more pressure will build on Israel to yield. Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, visiting US Secretary of Defense William Perry in Washington, predicted yesterday that when a Hebron redeployment agreement is reached, only "a few days" would be needed for it to be implemented.

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implemented. Israel's negotiations with the Palestinians highlighted separate talks Mordechai held yesterday with Perry and Secretary of State Warren Christopher. He was also to meet with National Security Adviser Anthony Lake before heading for New York. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told reporters that Israel and the Palestinians have proved they can find solutions for security quandaries that do not require American military support. The two sides "have the capability, the inclination and ... the sophistication to get along with each other. And that's where these negotiations are headed. They don't need the US between them physically, on the ground," he said. Burns also dampened reports of major developments in the Israeli-Palestinian talks, saying that breakthroughs are not imminent. "There's been much too much talk in the press about some kind of imminent positive outcome here. Following my conversation with Dennis [Ross] and my conversation with Secretary Christopher just now, substantial differences remain between Israel and the Palestinians. That has been the case all along for the past couple of days."

They have got some serious problems they've got to contend with. And it's a little bit puzzling for us to read in the newspapers that somehow peace is going to break out four or five hours from now. ... They have a long way to go." Foreign Minister David Levy discussed the political situation with the Likud Knesset faction yesterday, saying elements within the PA "are spreading an atmosphere of pessimism as if there is no progress and the talks have been halted. The talks have not been halted. "The issues Israel is stressing in the talks are those relating to the security arrangements in Hebron and the welfare of the Jewish residents in Hebron. These issues are at the center of the talks and discussions. The talks haven't stopped. An effort is being put into them. Israel is interested in making progress in the talks and agreement. I can say we have made good progress in these subjects, although it is the results which count. Any conclusions will be presented to the government."

"We are interested in furthering the agreement and reaching a conclusion while standing firm on the security and civil issues. The talks are still going on and I hope we shall see the desired conclusion in the next few days. The government will consider what is presented to it [but] we will stand firm on vital issues," Levy said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

**Cabel replaces Liba'i as MK** Eitan Cabel, 37, of Rosh Ha'ayin, was sworn in yesterday as Labor MK, replacing Prof. David Liba'i, who resigned his seat. Cabel was number 35 on Labor's Knesset list.

**Arrests made in capital unrest** Thirty young Arab residents of Jerusalem have been arrested recently on suspicion of taking part in stone-throwing and firebomb attacks organized by two gangs aimed at creating unrest in the capital. Police said more arrests were expected. The first group operated in Ras el-Amud and the incidents were primarily attacks on Border Police jeeps, but also included stone-throwing at Israeli cars. The other gang initiated attacks on Israeli targets in A-Tur, involving dozens of young people. (Lim)

**Kitan workers continue closure protest** Employees of the Kitan textile factory in Beit She'an again burned tires in the plant's yard yesterday to protest the firm's plans to virtually close the plant down and dismiss 110 of the 180 workers. As the demonstrations continued, workers' committee representatives, Hishadut officials and members of the town council met to organize the planned general strike in Beit She'an called for tomorrow. Pinni Kabalo, head of Beit She'an's Hishadut branch, said the one-day warning strike would include all factories, businesses and schools. "This time we are not going to let the matter pass without a fight," he said. (David Rudge)

**Jerusalem road named for Haim Bar-Lev** Jerusalem's Road No. 1, which links the north part of the city to its center, was named yesterday after the late Lt.-Gen. (res.) Haim Bar-Lev. Bar-Lev, who was an IDF chief-of-staff and served as a Labor minister and MK, died in 1994. "Haim spoke slowly, but moved fast," President Ezer Weizman said at yesterday's ceremony. "He could be cool as ice, but had the power of fire." Former chief-of-staff MK Ehud Barak paid tribute to Bar-Lev's contributions during the Yom Kippur War period, which he said helped Israel get out of the serious situation it was in the southern front. (Lim)

The unveiling of the tombstone of the late **PROF. ZALMAN RUBINSTEIN ז"ל** will take place on Thursday, October 17, at 3.30 p.m. at the Yarkon Cemetery **The Family**

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# Ban lifted on Israeli tour buses to Bethlehem

HAIM SHAPIRO

THE army officially began allowing Israeli buses carrying foreign tourists to enter Bethlehem yesterday.

The announcement came after a few days in which most of the tourist buses had been circumventing the army roadblocks and entering the town despite the ban.

During the period the ban was in force, tour guides had complained that Israeli Arab drivers and guides were being allowed through, while Israeli Jews accompanying groups of tourists had been stopped, a complaint which Israeli officials had denied.

At one point, some of the Christian pilgrims who wanted to visit the Church of the Nativity had been forced to make their way on foot.

The official announcement yesterday stressed that Israeli citizens in general are still being banned, for security reasons, from entering area A, the area under Palestinian jurisdiction.

In a related development, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau and Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron yesterday visited Rachel's Tomb on the northern outskirts of Bethlehem, accompanied by the deputy religious affairs ministers, Rabbi Arye Gamliel and Yigal Bibi.

OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan was on hand to show them the new security arrangements at the tomb. Special arrangements are being made at the site to accommodate an expected large number of pilgrims tomorrow, which is the anniversary of the matriarch's death.



Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau (right) and Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron (left) visit Rachel's Tomb yesterday, accompanied by OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan, who showed them the new security arrangements at the site. (Efraim Kibishok)

# Court triples sentence of sexually abusive father

EVELYN GORDON

THE Supreme Court tripled the sentence yesterday of a man accused of sexually abusing his daughters.

The man, who has six children, was convicted by Tel Aviv District Court earlier this year of two crimes: sexually abusing his two younger daughters, ages 4 and 6, and physically abusing his two younger sons, ages 8 and 10. He was not accused of any kind of abuse against his oldest girl or oldest boy.

The district court sentenced him to one year in prison, and the man then appealed both his conviction and his sentence to the Supreme Court.

The state lodged a counter-appeal, arguing that the sentence was too lenient. The man argued that several factors should mitigate the sentence: his lack of a criminal record, his respected position as a teacher in the community, the length of the trial (three years), his having functioned as a devoted father for several years, and the fact that the children suffered no serious physical damage.

However, Justices Aharon Barak, Ya'akov Kedmi and Dalia Dorner rejected these arguments. The one-year sentence might have been appropriate as far as the physical abuse was concerned, they said, but was far too lenient with respect to the sexual abuse.

A one-year sentence will not sufficiently deter other would-be abusers, they explained. They therefore upped the sentence to three years.

# Survey: Despite depression, most high schoolers from CIS want to stay

BATSHEVA TSUR

MANY children from the CIS studying at boarding schools here suffer from depression and social deprivation, but the vast majority wish to remain in Israel after high school, a study has revealed.

Researchers at the Henrietta Szold Institute in Jerusalem surveyed 550 16 to 18 year olds as well as 50 of their educators and counselors for the Education Ministry's Society for the Advancement of Education. The pupils were brought to Israel, without their parents, under the auspices of what was then Youth Aliya.

The researchers found that about one-third of the respondents were suffering from personal problems when the study was carried out at the end of the 1995 academic year. Thus, 29 percent said that they "often felt depressed," 30% said they were "lonely," and 31% said they had "many personal problems."

On the social level, 40% said they "don't feel popular," while 50% said they did not participate in social activities. At the same time, 44% said they were having difficulties with life in boarding school.

The pupils also complained about their studies. Some 53% said they were "dissatisfied with the level of studies" and about

one-third reported that communication with their teachers was not good.

There were also cases of violence involving the potential immigrants, researchers Orit Bendas-Jacob and Dr. Yitzhak Friedman reported. It was not clear whether this occurred between the new pupils and veteran Israelis or within the group of newcomers.

About one-third reported they had encountered verbal violence while 13% said they had been involved in physical violence at school.

The study found that there was a greater amount of dissatisfaction among pupils in state schools than those in state-religious schools, where they felt "less alienated ... and more satisfied."

Notwithstanding the lack of personal and social gratification, a high percentage of the pupils expressed the desire to remain in Israel after the high-school program, Bendas-Jacob said.

A total of 72% said they want to remain in the country, 61% said they like Israel in general and were not sorry they had left the CIS and 58% expected to succeed in the matriculation exams.

A majority - 59% - expressed the desire to serve in the IDF, the researchers said.

# Russian immigrant doctors in danger of losing jobs

JUDY SIEGEL

SEVENTY Russian immigrant doctors who were specially trained to work as hygienic supervisors in food factories and public institutions will soon be out of a job because their four-year contract with the Health Ministry is about to expire.

At a meeting of the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee yesterday, MK Sofia Landver demanded that job slots be created for these and additional qualified and retrained immigrant doctors.

She noted that although the law does not require such supervisors in all food manufacturing companies, waste plants, hospitals and other institutions, numerous scandals like the adding of silicone to Thuva milk, the import of sub-standard produce from the

autonomous areas and illegal slaughtering of meat have shown the need for them. The 70 retrained immigrants will soon have to stop working and receive unemployment benefits because their ministry contract has not been renewed.

Landver said that the number of food poisoning incidents is steadily increasing, from 362 reported cases in 1995 to 468 from January to mid-September this year. Ministry labs can only detect the problem after the fact but not prevent infection, she added; that is the job of hygienic supervisors.

No comment was available from the Health Ministry spokesman on what Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, who attended the committee session, intends to do.

# MKs tour Arazim Valley to protest planned construction

LIAT COLLINS

MEMBERS of the Knesset's Environmental Caucus toured the Arazim Valley area at the entrance to Jerusalem yesterday and surprised workers illegally constructing a private path to a house also built without a permit near Motza.

Caucus chairman Avraham Herschson said the illegal construction emphasized the problems in the area.

The tour was initiated by MK Ofir Pines (Labor) and Life and Environment, the umbrella group of environmental organizations in Israel, opposed to plans to build housing, a major road and a network of electric pylons in the valley.

Following the tour, the MKs demanded that the Arazim Valley's natural landscape be preserved. "The landscape of the entrance to Jerusalem is a national asset," Herschson said. "The city

city of hills." He said more attention should be given to "important needs rather than expedient needs in planning and development."

MK Avner Shaki (National Religious Party) said Jerusalem should be preserved "as the most beautiful city in the world." He said the planned construction would destroy this beauty and environmental considerations must be taken into account in the planning process.

Pines emphasized that the Arazim Valley question goes beyond being simply a Jerusalem municipal issue. "The project will dramatically determine Jerusalem's demographic and urban nature," he said.

The lobby decided to initiate parliamentary discussions in an effort to study alternative proposals to development at the city's entrance and halt the planned project.

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# Sudanese dissidents form army Islamic gov

SALAH NAS

**S**UDANESE dissident groups have agreed to create a new military force to try to topple the Islamic-oriented regime in Khartoum, an opposition leader said Monday. Farouq Abu Issa said the Sudanese National Democratic Alliance decided to launch the militia at a meeting of leaders of its factions over the weekend in the Eritrean capital Asmara. The alliance was formed by several opposition groups and the southern rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army last year to try to oust the Sudanese government backed by the Islamic National Front of Hassan Turabi. "All our guns have now been put together to get rid of the oppressive regime of the Islamic Front," Abu Issa told The Associated Press. The SPLA has been fighting the Sudanese government since 1983 in an effort to win more autonomy from the Moslem-dominated regime, in Khartoum, for Christians and animists in the country's south. More than 1.3

million people have fled the Sudan since 1983, most to neighboring Eritrea. Last month, the Sudanese government said it arrested a number of military officers and civilians in connection with a plot to blow up installations in Port Sudan on the Red Sea. At the time, the alliance claimed that its guerrillas attacked an army position in the area, which is close to Eritrea. (AP)

# Jordan's Palestinian concerns

ANALYSIS  
PINHAS INBARI

losses from the Iraqi market, and relations with Saudi Arabia continue to be chilly. Israeli companies still compete with Jordanian companies in the West Bank, while the Israeli government does nothing to help Jordan out. All of these issues need a more sensitive approach from the Israelis. However, these are not the real issues at stake. What really concerns Jordan is its role in Jerusalem. Furthermore, it is eager to prevent the revival of the Israeli right-wing idea that "Jordan is Palestine," which expresses the right's desire to offer the Palestinians a state in the East Bank, in place of the Hashemite kingdom.

In any case, the Jordanians suffered setbacks after the tunnel affair. What mostly bothered the Jordanians seemed to be that Israel took a unilateral act which was regarded in the Arab world as disregarding the Jordanian role as guardian of the holy places in Jerusalem, violating in Jordan's eyes the peace treaty between the two states - as well as Israeli recognition of Jordanian custody. This was a blow to Jordanian arguments with the PLO on this issue. The PLO does not recognize Jordan's role in eastern Jerusalem. To reinforce its point with the PLO, Jordan claimed that thanks to its better relations with Israel it could better protect the holy places. Its position vis-a-vis the PLO deteriorated further in the Washington triple summit. King Hussein arrived in Washington to appear as the guardian of the holy

places, but found Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sitting tete-a-tete behind closed doors with Arafat. The intimate Netanyahu-Arafat meeting in Washington revived, in Hussein's mind, the fears that the Likud leader might return to the old idea of "Jordan is Palestine." What may strengthen Jordanian concern about the return of this formula is the Israeli government's intention to accelerate the final settlement with the Palestinians. It may be understood in Amman as an Israeli readiness to conclude the Jerusalem problem with the PLO without Jordan. A former agreement between Yossi Beilin and Abu Mazen on Jerusalem caused the crisis between Jordan and the Labor party, and resulted in the Jordanian preference for the Likud.

# Yemen seeks Russian's arrest over arms deal

**A**RUSSIAN businessman has taken refuge at Russia's consulate in Aden for the past four months, since Yemen called for his arrest in connection with an arms-deal dispute, a Russian diplomat said on Saturday. The diplomat said Yemen accused Sergei Spasski of allegedly failing to deliver military equipment worth \$4 million that Yemen says it had ordered and paid for when he headed the Russian company Bonex in 1994. "Sergei Spasski is being housed at the Russian [consulate] in Aden and has not been able to leave for the past four months," the diplomat told Reuters. "The entrance to the [consulate] is being blocked by armed people who advise that they have an order to arrest Mr. Spasski." The diplomat said Spasski had come to Yemen in May as part of a delegation from a Russian

company named MARS to "promote relations between the two countries in the field of arms." Spasski is currently vice-president of MARS. "Mr. Spasski's passport was confiscated by Yemeni immigration officers without any explanations. He has been housed at the Russian consulate in Aden since then," the diplomat said. "We at the embassy along with the company MARS are still in contact with the Yemeni authorities to resolve the issue," he added. The company had sent a letter to Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh on Friday asking him to intervene and ensure Spasski's safe return to Russia, the diplomat added. Yemeni official sources could neither confirm nor deny the report. An official at the Ministry of Defense in Sanaa told Reuters: "So far I have not heard about this." (Reuters)



US model Cindy Crawford, who had been autographing Omega watch promotional pieces at the Dubai City Center Mall, is escorted by Omega representative Hamid Seddiqi (center right) after crowds became unruly on Monday. She escaped unharmed. (Reuters)

# Iraq unlikely to reenter fighting among Kurds

LEON BARKHO

**I**RAQ is unlikely to join in the fighting among Kurdish factions battling for supremacy in its Kurdish north, Baghdad diplomats and analysts said on Monday. They said Baghdad, which had hoped to restore its influence over the region, gained little from backing the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) six weeks ago when it captured Erbil, the region's capital. "This time they [Iraqi leaders] are weighing all the pros and cons and would steer away unless there is evidence of heavy Iranian involvement," said a diplomat. In retaliation for Baghdad's military activity in an area closed to its forces since 1991, the US had launched missile strikes on southern Iraq and expanded a southern no-fly zone almost to Baghdad. The United Nations also suspended implementation of a deal that would have allowed Baghdad's first oil exports in six years to provide badly needed food and medicine. But on Sunday rebels of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) of Jalal Talabani retook Sulaimaniya, Iraqi Kurdistan's biggest city, from the KDP and have since regained most of the land lost to Massoud Barzani's KDP six weeks ago.

When the Baghdad-backed KDP had been the victor, Iraq's official press praised Barzani and blasted Talabani as a foreign lackey and agent of Teheran. Iraq's reaction to the swift re-emergence of Talabani on both the political and military scene in Iraqi Kurdistan has been moderate. Iraqi leaders on Sunday urged both factions to put aside differences and talk with Baghdad for a peaceful settlement of the Kurdish issue. The leadership is ready to extend an invitation to all parties regardless of their background and our opinion or evaluation of this faction or the other, for dialogue in Baghdad, under the sponsorship of the state," a spokesman for a joint meeting of Revolutionary Command Council and leaders of the ruling Ba'ath party under President Saddam Hussein said.

Kurdish watchers in the Iraqi capital advised the government to play moderator between Barzani and Talabani. "I think extending help to one faction to restrain the other may not be correct. The right thing is to mediate between PUK and KDP and gradually winning them over to solve the whole situation via peaceful and democratic means," Mukram Talabani, whom Saddam has sent on missions to the north in the past, told Reuters. Talabani did not hide his dissatisfaction with the events that followed Iraq's late August military backing of Barzani, which "helped the US to impose its conditions on all parties." "Iraqi Kurds have bitter memories of being played off against each other and being used by various countries to advance their wider interests. "The history of Kurds is one of intrigues, plots, hostility and

clash of loyalties," said another diplomat. "But above all they have proved to be their own worst enemies." In the late 1960s Jalal Talabani joined with Baghdad against Massoud's father, Mullah Mustafa Barzani, but aligned with him in 1970 when Mullah Mustafa struck an autonomy deal with the central government. He broke away once again in 1975. The PUK embarked on unilateral autonomy talks with Baghdad in 1984 but they came to nothing. Western air-power has been shielding the Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq since after the 1991 war over Kuwait. But the West has failed to guard Kurds against incursions by neighboring Turkey and Iran, halt internal feuds or provide clear plans for a future outside Baghdad's authority. "It is this sense of frustration which is driving the Kurds mad," said the diplomat. "There seems to be no hope at the end of the tunnel." (Reuters)

# Iran slams 'foreign intervention' in Afghanistan

**I**RANIAN Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati blamed foreign intervention for prolonging the conflict in war-torn Afghanistan, the official Iranian news agency IRNA reported. Velayati, on a tour of Central Asian countries, "pointed out that foreign interference is the main cause of prolongation of war in Afghanistan," IRNA quoted him as telling a news conference on Monday night in the Kyrgyzstan capital Bishkek. "Anyone who prevents foreign intervention in Afghanistan is in fact doing a service to the people of that country," he said. Shi'ite Iran recognizes the government of Burhanuddin Rabbani, ousted by the Taliban two weeks ago, as legitimate. Iranian media

have condemned the Taliban, claiming they are manipulated by the US, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. According to IRNA, Velayati said "followers of a specific religious or ethnic group cannot impose their will on other groups." Afghanistan's new Sunni Moslem rulers have said that neighboring Iran continued to provoke the Taliban government despite recent assurances that relations would improve. Velayati will also visit New Delhi this week to discuss regional developments, including the fighting in Afghanistan, the Indian Foreign Ministry announced yesterday. (Reuters)

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Pressure tactics

THE sight of King Hussein personally piloting Yasser Arafat back to Jericho recalls, with due respect to both leaders, the parable of the scorpion and the frog. As the story goes, the scorpion asks the frog for a lift across the river. The frog agrees, figuring the scorpion would not sting him, drowning them both. In the middle of the river, the scorpion stings the frog. The frog asks, "Why?" The scorpion answers, "This is the Middle East."

trouble, but not so happy that they forget what the other is capable of doing. It was only recently that the king made a televised speech to top Jordanian military brass recalling the battles of 1970, in which Jordan crushed and expelled the PLO. At the same time, recent bread riots in Jordan showed how Arafat, if he wanted to, might be able to make life miserable for the king through his influence with Jordan's Palestinian population.

It's sad but true

DAVID GLASGOW

SOMETIMES it seems that God loves a good joke. At the very least He must have a delicious sense of irony. Take the matter of dates and speeches. Take October 3, a date pregnant with meaning for both the world's democracies and for Jews. On October 3, 1996 after the Israeli-Palestinian summit in Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher had this to say: "I think the conversation that took place, the commitment to a non-violent future, the commitment to have intensive, indeed continuous negotiation is a step forward. In that sense everyone comes out a winner but we've got a long way to go. There are difficult times ahead."

Summit, with extortion

PRESIDENT Mubarak is saber-rattling again. Having found Israel largely unperturbed by his threat to postpone the November Mideast economic summit in Cairo if the redeployment in Hebron isn't a reality by then, he's trying another stab at intimidation: He will not meet with Prime Minister Netanyahu until the Hebron question is settled.

MOSHE ZAK. It wasn't so long ago that a summit meeting between heads of state was a rare event; the quality of relations between countries certainly wasn't dependent on the frequency with which their leaders met.

Mubarak needs to learn that threats to Israel won't earn him the influence he craves in the region. Unlike his predecessor Anwar Sadat, who visited Israel four times during as many years of Israeli-Egyptian relations.

ANOTHER president, Jacques Chirac, will be visiting Israel this week, not to demonstrate any understanding of Israel's needs but to bolster his country's role in the peace process. Also queuing up to meet with Netanyahu for the same reason are the foreign ministers of Russia, Ireland and Norway.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE JEWS OF JAPAN. Sir, - Burials in Japan are rare and Jewish burials have been extremely rare. In accordance with Buddhist rite, cremation is the common practice. Foreigners living in Japan have had to petition the government for burial.

THE HASMONEAN TUNNEL. Sir, - I would like to assure Abraham Rabinovich ("Power of disdain to destroy," September 30) that the majority of Israelis are confident that our prime minister knows exactly where he is going, which is, we hope, as far as possible from the Oslo trap into which the Labor government led us.

FOREWARNED. Sir, - Your editorial of September 30 seems to have overlooked the most important aspect of what took place following the opening of the Hasmonean Tunnel. Ami Ayalon clearly stated he misjudged the Palestinian reaction, and it is to that statement one must look for the prime minister's decision to go ahead and open the tunnel's exit.

FOUR MEN. Sir, - I would like to express my admiration of Abraham Rabinovich's article. In my opinion, the article contains a sober and realistic analysis of the causes that triggered the latest tragic incidents and of the performance of our prime minister. Tel Aviv.

'Moral panic' doesn't help

THE US press recently erupted with reaction to the story of the six-year-old North Carolina boy who kissed a six-year-old girl and was immediately suspended for "unwarranted and unwelcome touching." As a former little girl, I think what he did was a big improvement on the way boys used to express affection, by hitting or pulling hair.

انظر من الاصل

Good intentions do not inevitably lead to good results. of pre-war Czechoslovakia. It made World War II inevitable, and helped to lead to the Holocaust and the death of six million Jews.

The writer, a veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

(Los Angeles Times)

The writer is a political commentator who lives in Austin, Texas.







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Stocks jump on Hebron pact hope

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

FELICE MARANZ



STOCKS surged amid optimism peace talks may be making progress and that inflation may be waning. Hints that an agreement regarding a withdrawal from Hebron may be near, along with positive meetings between Jordan's King Hussein and Yasser Arafat, and between Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak and President Ezer Weizman, boosted stocks across the board.

European stocks track Wall Street's gains

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuters) - UK stocks hit record highs yesterday, but ended on a subdued note after Wall Street failed to live up to a promising start. The FTSE 100 index, underpinned by soaring sterling, firm gilts and Wall Street's record close overnight, reached a record 4,063.2 points earlier in the day and looked poised for further gains as the US market was tipped to open higher.

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Wall Street stocks fall as profit-taking offsets earnings by Intel, GM

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones industrial average fell slightly yesterday, a day after its first closing above 6,000, as profit-taking offset strong earnings reports from market bellwethers such as Intel and General Motors.

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# Defend legal system, A-G urges leaders

EVELYN GORDON

THE political, religious and educational leadership of the country must step up its defense of the Supreme Court and the legal system, as this is the only way to effectively combat the recent attacks on the system, Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair said yesterday.

Speaking at a conference of local authority lawyers in Tel Aviv, Ben-Yair pointed to surveys which indicate that while the general public has a great deal of faith in the Supreme Court, certain segments of the public have very little faith in it. This is not a phenomenon that can be dismissed as marginal, he said, since such doubts in one sector are likely to spread to others as well.

"Law enforcement, by its very nature, does not depend solely on the public servants whose job it is," he said. "It depends primarily on a broad social consensus regarding the validity and justice of the law. When most of the public obeys the law... it is easier for the authorities to locate those individuals who break the law and to bring them to justice. But if there are those who deny the validity of a certain law, or the integrity of those bodies responsible for enforcing the law, the consensus which is at the basis of the rule of law will be lost, and every man will see himself as free to make his own law."

This phenomenon is especially dangerous when it degenerates into personal attacks, such as those on Supreme Court President Aharon Barak, Ben-Yair added.

"We will soon be observing the anniversary of the terrible murder [of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin]," he said. "I would like to believe that this terrible act was one of a kind, and does not attest to a deep weakness and sickness in Israeli society. I would like to believe this - but, to my sorrow, the reality does not permit me to adopt this comforting belief with a whole heart... I must once again remind and warn you: We know where personal attacks on a public figure, whether elected or appointed, begin, but we don't know where they may end. The precedents are very worrying."

Despite this, however, criminal prosecution of those who speak or write against the court is generally not the answer, he said - both because of the importance of freedom of speech, and because it can actually make the problem worse. Therefore, he concluded, the only solution is for an increased public educational effort to refute these views.

*Item adds:*  
Meretz MK Anat Maor yesterday called on Ben-Yair to reconsider his decision not to open an investigation against Shas mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, saying the rabbi's remarks could be interpreted as being against the Supreme Court and the entire legal system.



The remains of a six-seater plane which crashed yesterday lie just outside the Herzliya air field. The plane's pilot, Amiram Levine, 38, of Ramat Gan, was killed in the crash, which occurred for as yet unknown reasons while he was practicing takeoffs and landings. The Civil Aviation Authority has launched an investigation. (Israel Sun)

## Decision on Katz petition in Nimrodi case deferred

EVELYN GORDON

THE High Court of Justice heard attorney Mordechai Katz's petition against his indictment for obstructing justice yesterday, but deferred its decision until a later date.

According to the draft indictment, Katz transferred hush money from *Ma'ariv* publisher Ofer Nimrodi to accused wiretappers Rafi Friedan and Ya'akov Tsur, in order to stop Friedan and Tsur from revealing that Nimrodi had commissioned them to do illegal wiretaps.

To get information about Katz's role, the state obtained court permission to wiretap his office phone. However, Katz charged that the taps were illegal, because they included many conversations protected by lawyer-client immunity, including his conversations with his own attorney and conversations between his partners and their clients - the latter even while Katz himself was in jail. The state has no right to indict him on the basis of an illegal act, he argued, nor should this illegally obtained information be given to Nimrodi as part of his trial.

The court issued a show-cause order on the petition in May.

Yesterday, government attorney Nava Ben-Or reiterated her contention that the wiretaps were legal. But even if they were not, she said, this is a claim that should be raised in the court which tries Katz's case, rather than in the High Court. Lower courts also have the power to either refuse to admit certain evidence or, if the matter is particularly egregious, even to throw out the case.

Justices Aharon Barak, Theodor Orr and Ya'akov Kedmi appeared sympathetic to this argument.

"There is an accepted procedure in criminal cases," Barak told Katz. "Why do you need to come to us? You can't use the High Court as a preliminary proceeding in a criminal trial."

"If we accept your argument, every defendant who claims to have been illegally bugged will be able to raise that claim here," he added, stressing that this is not the court's proper role.

However, all sides to the case - Katz, Ben-Or and Nimrodi's attorney, Dan Avi-Yitzhak - agreed that the question of whether the transcripts of the taps should be given to Nimrodi could not be left to the trial court. If these transcripts were in fact illegal, all agreed that Nimrodi should not receive them. However, since two separate trials are involved here - Katz's and Nimrodi's - only a decision by a higher court would be binding on both judges, they said.

Regarding the substance of Katz's charges, Ben-Or agreed that wiretapping a lawyer was "unusual," but said this move was justified by the importance of the principle involved: that no one should be able to buy the results of a criminal investigation. To maintain this principle, it was necessary to get proof that Nimrodi was buying off Friedan and Tsur, she said.

Katz, supported by the Bar Association, argued that the wiretapping law permits lawyers to be bugged only if they are suspected of a felony, whereas obstructing justice is a misdemeanor. However, Ben-Or disputed this interpretation of the law.

## Court sentences, fines ex-Likud treasurer for false invoice issue

RAINE MARCUS

THE Tel Aviv District Court yesterday sentenced Mordechai Yabel, the Likud party treasurer during the 1988 municipal elections, to six months' imprisonment and fined him NIS 75,000 for issuing false invoices to companies who donated funds to the Likud during the municipal elections.

Menahem Eitzmon was given a 12-month suspended prison sentence and fined NIS 100,000 for his part in the affair, while Yona Peled was given an eight-month suspended sentence and fined NIS 50,000.

Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair recently ruled that Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert also will be indicted on similar charges in the case.

Yabel, who the court described as the central figure and executor of the false invoice affair, asked the court to commute his sentence to community service. A decision will be made at a later stage.

To avoid paying the necessary taxes on donations to the party, the three defendants issued invoices to advertising agencies for "consultation and publicity services."

In sentencing the three, Judge Ephraim Shalev said he was taking into consideration the time which had lapsed since the offenses and the fact that the defendants did not break the law for personal gain but to benefit a political cause.

After the sentencing, Peled said that just the fact that he and his colleagues were convicted was in itself a trauma. He added that the trial constituted "the guard at the gate" syndrome, and said that everyone must be "very careful, especially if they are connected to ministers and those in senior positions," hinting that those in higher governmental positions are really the guilty parties.

## Housing shortage hits one in five

LIAT COLLINS

ONE in five people in Israel suffer from the housing shortage. This stark statistic emerged at the discussions which launched the Knesset Caucus for Affordable Housing yesterday. Hadash MK

Tamar Gozansky created the caucus almost the opposite of that in other developed countries.

"In countries where the average income is high, families can afford the price of housing, which amounts at the most to 25 percent of their earnings, which makes housing attainable without making the family needy," she said.

She said public and municipal companies have some 10,000 apartments at their disposal, but that the demand is six times that number.

The caucus is calling for the construction of more public housing for rent and sale; more realistic mortgages; and grants and direct aid for rent.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

**Knesset remembers Moshe Dayan**  
The Knesset yesterday marked the 15th anniversary of Moshe Dayan's death. The visitors' gallery was filled with guests and dignitaries, including President Ezer Weizman, who is related to the Dayan family, his wife Re'uma, and other relatives and friends of the Dayans.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu praised Dayan as a symbol of the generation which struggled for the State and to achieve peace with security.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres said Dayan had reached his greatest achievements both in war and in bringing about peace.

Labor MK Yael Dayan, Moshe's daughter, gave an emotional speech in which she recalled her childhood as the daughter of a "fighter," "poet" and "statesman [who] was the symbol of dialogue." *Liat Collins*

**Dimona Textile workers occupy factory**  
Some 280 people, including former Dimona Textiles employees and their families and city council members yesterday broke into the factory, which closed three months ago, and said they would not leave the premises until they are given jobs. They made arrangements for food and electricity, since they plan to sleep there at night as well.

Workers' committee head Shimon Peretz said the workers will also demonstrate in Jerusalem. He pointed out that when the factory closed, it left people who had worked there for over 30 years with no means of income. *Itim*

**Ancient Jewish tombstone found in Katzrin**  
During a recent Antiquities Authority survey of the Golan Heights, an ancient tombstone with a Hebrew inscription was found in the Katzrin area. The stone, which was found in its entirety, is another sign of Jewish presence in the Katzrin area in the Talmudic and Mishnaic eras, the authority said in a statement.

The tomb apparently belongs to Katzrin's ancient Jewish cemetery. The authority transferred the tombstone to the Golan Antiquities Museum in Katzrin, where it will soon be on public display. *Jerusalem Post Staff*

**Hadassah D-G named associate to US medical institute**  
Hadassah Medical Organization director-general Prof. Shmuel Penchas has been elected a foreign associate member of the US National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine.

Announcement of the rare honor was relayed yesterday to Penchas by institute president Dr. Kenneth Shine.

Penchas, 57, is only the third Israeli to have been elected to the institute and the first to have been chosen for his accomplishments in the field of Israeli health administration and the advancement of public health. *Judy Siegel*

**Russian artwork to be displayed**  
Sixteen Jerusalem artists of the Kesther Group, who this summer attended a workshop in Moscow, will exhibit their works made in Russia at the Kerem Institute in Jerusalem from tomorrow. The show will be open until November 14. *Meir Ronnen*

**Jerusalem to get additional NIS 10m. for Highway 4**  
Transportation Ministry Director-General Nahum Langental yesterday decided to transfer NIS 10 million from other local authorities' unutilized budgets to Jerusalem for its transportation projects.

The NIS 10m. is in addition to the NIS 24m. which the ministry transferred to Jerusalem last week. The funds are to be used for the paving and development of Highway 4, which links northern and southern Jerusalem. The Ministry is financing 70 percent of the cost and the Jerusalem Municipality 30 percent. Langental expressed satisfaction with the pace of work on the NIS 350m. highway, which is to be opened officially in April. *Haim Shapiro*

**Dog-handlers school opening in Hod Hasharon**  
The Israel Kennel Club is opening a school for dog-handlers next week on the premises of the School for the Arts in Hod Hasharon. The courses will be open anyone over age 16.

The first program will last about five months and covers canine anatomy and physiology; basic veterinary science; breeding; treatment; first aid; animal behavior; nutrition; and genetics. In the future, the Kennel Club's school is planning to offer additional courses such as video and still photography of dogs and advanced animal behavior. *Liat Collins*

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Buenos Aires	13	66	clear
Cairo	16	62	clear
Chicago	10	50	partly
Copenhagen	10	49	cloudy
Geneva	07	46	cloudy
Hong Kong	24	79	partly
London	12	54	clear
Los Angeles	16	61	partly
Madrid	12	59	clear
Moscow	03	27	clear
Montreal	02	37	clear
New York	07	45	partly
Paris	13	51	cloudy
Rome	16	61	clear

**Winning cards**

IN yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the queen of spades, the jack of hearts, the king of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

In last night's Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 7, 10, 23, 26, 27, and 31 and the additional number was 48.

## Lawyer remanded for taking police computer data

A LAWYER suspected of illegally extracting information from the Israel Police computer while she worked as a Hadera police prosecutor was remanded yesterday by the Haifa Magistrate's Court.

Police told the court that while Pazit Perlmutter-Wolf, 27, of Ramat Hasharon, worked with police she obtained computer information and transferred it to companies which specialize in business information. The police representatives said that after she left the police, she continued to obtain information on criminal records for clients she represented.

Evidence police said they collected from the lawyer's home and another location was presented to the judge. As a result of that search, police said, another suspect in the case has been detained.

Perlmutter-Wolf's lawyer said the documents police had collected, on criminal records, related to cases she dealt with while working for the police.

A representative of the Haifa Bar Association said the woman's detention would harm her professionally.

The judge ruled that evidence in the hands of police appeared to justify the police request for a remand in order to complete the investigation.

The court also decided yesterday to cancel the publication ban on the name of the woman, leading to the withdrawal of a petition against the censorship filed by the Haifa Journalists Association and Itim. *(Itim)*

## Flypast to honor Ron Arad today

FELLOW pilots and navigators who flew with missing airman Ron Arad are to mark the 10th anniversary of his capture today with a flypast containing a missing slot to symbolize Arad's disappearance.

The airman will be flying C-130 transport planes and will perform their flypast as part of their training, military sources said. *Arieh O'Sullivan*

**AN evening in memory of Arthur Weissmann with his sister, Gerda Weissmann Klein, and screening of her Oscar & Emmy Award Winning Film "One Survivor Remembers"**

Thursday October 17, 1996 at 7.00 p.m.  
Beit Hatefutot, Ramat Aviv

Donation NIS 125 to the Arthur Project-Or Akiva Learning Center for Immigrant and Disadvantaged Children

Gerda Weissmann Klein is in Israel as part of the National United Jewish Appeal Lion of Judah Mission to receive the International Lion of Judah Award

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